ROACH'S RECORD SHIELDED.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS REFUSE TO ALLOW AN INQUIRY.

THEIR ALARM AT THE IDEA OF BROADENING THE INVESTIGATION-A REPUBLICAN PREC-EDENT THE OTHER WAY.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Washington, April 12.—The Democratic Senators have been forced at last to cast aside the last shred of disguise and holdly declare they will not allow an investigation to be made in regard to the record and character of one of their own number, who is a characteristics and the senate to the senate to the extreme of tension, but with the aid of a party cancus this merning it was done. This Demoparty cancus this merning it was done. This Demo-cratic cancus solemnly resolved not to allow a Senate committee to inquire whether the Senate has a right to inquire into the record or character of a Senator to his election to that body.

Yesterday the Democratic Senators were brave enough to face a discussion in executive session, and to proclaim behind locked doors their alternative determination to broaden the scope of the proposed Roach investigation so as to include several Repubnoun Senators. This "bluff" was so promptly met that they seem to have been thrown into a panic; they appeared to fear that other Democratic Senators than Roach might be in danger if that sort of game should be begun. Some of them may have felt as unessy on their own account as if years ago they had been proprietors or promoters of gift enterprises which parcels of property belonging to themselves had figured as prizes for which, luckily for themselves, they had held the winning tickets. Whatever may have been the reason, the fact is that the Democratic senators in caucus solemnly resolved to squeich the Roach inquiry, and to say or do nothing further to expose the alleged turpitude of Senators Powers, Quay and Mitchell,

This action was in striking, not to say disagreeable contrast to the action of the Republican majority in the House of Representatives in the XLIst Congress. It is not impertment here to recall the Whittemore case. Mr. Whittemore was a Republican Representative from the State of South Carolina, who was re-ported by a committee of the House to be guilty of having sold a cadetship, and who anticipated and escoped expulsion by offering and procuring the acceptance of his resignation by the Governor of that state before the House could act. He was a strong man, and one who was so popular at home that he was re-elected to Congress by a large majority.

After his second election some of his friends came

to Washington and implored General Legan, who was then chairman of the Committee on Elections of the House, and other members to interpose no objection to his taking of the seat to which he had been elected with full knowledge of his previous misdoings. It is hardly necessary to say that General Logan and his Republican colleagues indignantly repelled these overtures, despite the fact that the same argument was used in Whittemore's behalf—that his dishenest act antedated his election—which now appears to control pocratic Senators in behalf of Mr. Roach. Mr. Whittemore was undismayed and unabashed, however, and came to Washington with his credentials and de-manded a seat in the House of Representatives. His redentials were referred to the Committee on Elections, which unanimously reported against him, and by a vote which was virtually unanimous a Republi-can House of Representatives confirmed the report.

Perhaps no precedent can be found which fits the Roach case better than this; certainly none can be discovered which exhibits more clearly the contrast

discovered which exhibits more clearly the contrast between the moral standard of a Republican majority and a Democratic majority in a legislative body. Of course it is quite aside from the question and utterly impertment to suggest that the one case arose in the House of Representatives, and that the other has arisen in the Senate of the United States.

It was probably too much to expect under the circumstances that the Democratic majority in the Senate would permit an investigation of the Roach case. He is understood to be bitterly opposed to such action, as he naturally would be, and his party associates, who do not appear to be overfastifious, are willing to stand by him. Some of them apparently have not stopped to think what their action in the matter signifies. They may be induced to do so before the debate which is sure to be provoked by the resolution to be reported from the Democratic caucus shall come to an end. That debate must come in open session, for the ostrich tactics of the Democratic caucus shall come to an end. That debate must come in open session, for the ostrich tactics of the Democratic Senators are determined that the country shall be allowed to know why they have contended for this investigation.

A BRIEF SESSION OF THE SENATE.

Washington, April 12.-The resolution offered by Mr. Call, on March 20, declaring that the committees on Finance, Naval Affairs, Military Affairs, Judiciary, Foreign Relations, Appropriations, Commerce and Interstate Commerce shall each consist of fifteen memexercised over legislation by parliamentary committees. The Senate committees, be maintained, should be constituted with a view to immediate access of the waves of public opinion. The equality of the States was at present disregarded in the constitution of the committees. At the close of Mr. Call's remarks, his resolution was laid aside without action.

Mr. Vance, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported a resolution authorizing that committee or any sub-committee thereof to investigate the right of Joseph W. Ady, claiming a seat as a the right of Joseph W. Ady, chiming a series a senator from the State of Kansas, with power to send for persons and papers, to employ a stenographer and to sit during the recess. The resolution was referred (under the rule) to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

The Senate then, on motion of Mr. Faulkner, proceeded to the consideration of executive business, and at 3 p. m. adjourned till to-morrow.

A POLICY OF DEFERRING EXPENDITURE.

Washington, April 12.-It can be stated on semiofficial authority that Secretary Carlisle has decided not to accept the Chestnut-st. site, Philadelphia, as the location for the United States Mint, and has deferred all action on the subject for future consideration. The official announcement will be made tomorrow. This action, together with the Secretary's refusal to purchase the Bowling Green site, New-York City, for a custom-house, is taken as indicat-ing his policy in regard to the erection of public buildings, which is understood to be to defer the en-tering upon any costly public works in the present condition of the Treasury. No less a sum than co.co.000 would have been withdrawn for the payment of these two sites had the Treasury authorities acted favorably. It is generally believed that Colonel Lamont, as Secretary of War, who has charge of river and harbor expenditures, will follow on this same line of action. As between the two Departments, the payment of sums aggregating between \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000 a year can easily be delerred without hampering the public service until the Treasury surplus begins to grow again. \$3,000,000 would have been withdrawn for the pay

COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE CHOSEN. Washington, April 12.-The information is given on good authority that J. O. Smith, of Ohio, has been selected by Mr. Cleveland to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Mr. Smith was indorsed by Senator Erice and Representatives Johnson and Harter. He is a radical tariff reformer.

MARTIN F. MORRIS TO BE CHIEF JUSTICE. Washington, April 12.-It is understood that the President has tendered the Chief Justiceship of the new Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia to Martin F. Morris, a leading lawyer of this city. Mr. Morris has accepted the porition according to report, and has been in consultation with the Presisent concerning the selection of the two other

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Judges of the court. The delay in the appointment of the Judges has been occasioned by the inability of Mr. Cleveland to decide whether he shall appoint all the members of the court from the District of Columbia, or whether he shall select outsiders. This question will be settled before to morrow, when the President will nominate the three men selected.

St. Louis, April 12.—Judge Amos M. Thayer arrived here from Washington this morning. When questioned concerning his reported appointment as Justice of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, he said.

"I am a fixture in St. Louis, and have no idea of leaving here. I have lived too long here to be willing to go away, and I shall remain." Judge Thayer declined to make any statement as to whether or not the position had been offered to him. Judges of the court. The delay in the appointmen

AN UPRISING IN COREA FEARED.

SECRETARY HERBERT TELEGRAPHS FOR A WAR-SHIP TO PROTECT AMERICANS.

Washington, April 12.-A general uprising of natives against Christians is threatened in Corea and prompt steps have been taken by the State Department and Navy Department to avert bloodshed. A cable message was received by Secretary Gresham vesterday from a diplomatic officer in seoul, stating that a serious uprising against the whites was threatened and ask Secretary Herbert, Who Immediately cabled Admiral Harmony, commanding the Asiatic station at Hong Kong, directing him to send a vessel to the scene of the trouble.

Secretary Gresham said this afternoon that the tion of this Government in directing Admiral Harmony to send a war vessel to Corea had been taken simply as a precautionary measure. No trouble had occurred, he said, but the Christians in Corea had been threatened, and it was to avert possible bloodshed that the United States had sent an armed ship to that

It is believed at the State Department that the trouble originated through the machinations of native priests. Trouble of a similar nature has been frequent in China, and the recent outbreaks there against mis-ionaries have made the Administration see the ne-cessity for quick action in preventing any semblance of an uprising against the whites.

TO TEST THE GEARY CHINESE LAW. ARRANGEMENTS TO BRING A CASE SPEEDILY BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT.

Washington, April 13.-Extraordinary efforts will se made to secure an adjudication upon the Chinese Exclusion act by the Supreme Court at this term. The matter has been the subject of correspondence between the Governments of China and the United land."
States, and at the request of the State Department the "M Department of Justice has completed the necessary pre-liminaries in conjunction with counsel for the Chinese Government and its subjects in this country. A case to determine the validity of the law cannot

bers, was taken up and Ms. Call made an argument courts, and an appeal to the Supreme Court of the in support of it. He spoke of the great influence progremme be carried out the decision will be

Washington, April 12 (Special).-The appointment of William W. Rockhill to be chief clerk of the State Department will in all probability be announced within a day or two. The selection of Mr. Rocknill for this important position is in every respect an excellent one. He has had some experience in the diplomatic service already, having for a number of years been secretary of legation in China. He is the master of seven or eight languages, has affable and engaging manners, and is, what is perhaps more to the purpose in his new place than anything else, a man of dis cretion. As a traveller, who penetrated in interior of Asia and visited the Grand Llama of Thibet, Mr. Rockhill is p rhaps better known to the public than as an officer in the diplomatic service of his country. Some exceedingly interesting articles which recently appeared in "The Century" upon Thibet and its inhabitants relate his experiences as a traveller. They show him to be a man of keen observation and excellent judgment. He travelled in disguise most of the time and spoke the language of the country so well, it is said, as to deceive the natives even, who permitted him to go where no Caucasian had ventured travel before him. The appointment of Mr. Rockhill displaces Mr. Chilton, formerly the private secre tary of Vice-President Morton, who is understood to desire employment elsewhere, and whose retirement from the post of chief clerk is, of course, in no manner to be regarded as a reflection upon him as an official. On the contrary, in the brief time in which Mr. Chilton filled the position, so long held by Sevellon A. Brown, he developed marked ability, and discharged the daties of the office with tact and to the satisfaction of the public and his superiors.

MR. ECKELS CONFIRMED AS CONTROLLER. Washington, April 12 (special).-The debate in the firmation of the appointment of Mr. Eckels as Controller of the Currency was a long one and is said to have been rather spicy as well. More than a dozen of the Democratic Senators privately felt that the appointment was one which ought not to have been made, but it is understood that all of them had been "constrained to support it for party reasons." Under these circumstances, of course, Republican Senators were obliged to content themselves with an unavailing protest and an adverse vote, and Mr. Eckels's appointment was confirmed. The Roach matter was not brought up in the executive session to day.

BETTER OFFERS FOR ELLIS ISLAND RIGHTS. Washington, April 12.-superintendent Stump, of the Immigration Bureau, has received offers aggregating \$24,000 a year for the restaurant, money exchange and local baggage transfer privileges at Ellis Island, New-York. The same privileges have heretofore been let for \$5,000 a year. He has the offers under advisement.

NOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, April 12.-The President to-day se the following nominations to the senate:

the following nominations to the Senate:

Third Lieutenant Godfrey L. Carden to be a second lieutenant in the revenue cutter service.

Andrew Fyfe, of Michigan, to be Surveyor of Customs for the port of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Major John M. Bacon, 7th Cavalry, to be a Major John M. Bacon, 7th Cavalry, to be a lieutenant-colonel; Captain Edward M. Hayes, 5th lieutenant-colonel; Captain Edward M. Hayes, 5th Cavalry, to be a major; First Lieutenant Homer W. Wheeler, 5th Cavalry, to be a captain; Second Lieutenant Malvern Hill Barnum, 5d Cavalry, to be first lieutenant.

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Postmasters—New York, Allen H. Fay, Malone.
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Charles W. Clair, Watertown; John Crowley, Platts
burg.

MR. PATENOTRE'S CREDENTIALS PRESENTED. Washington, April 12.-Mr. Patenotre, the French LOW for SALES ON CREDIT. Ambassador. Mr. Patenotre, according to previous arrangements, arrived at the White House at noon. He was accompanied by Secretary Gresham, whom he had met previously at the State Department. A. A. had met previously at the State Department. A. A. Adee, Second Assistant Secretary of State, and the Adee, Second Assistant Secretary of State, and the attaches of the French Embassy. The party was attaches of the French Embassy. The party was attaches of the Blue Room; the official chamber of received in the Blue Room; the official chamber of the Executive Mansion, and the usual formalities.

INDEPENDENCE, THEY ANNEXATION. THAT IS THE PROGRAMME EX-PREMIER

"I can speak for the Province of Quebec alone. certain conditions. The dominating sentiment, how ever, is for a separation from England and a complete anadian independence. While there are many strong arguments in favor of annexation, our independence comes first. It is, in fact, easier to secure independ ence than annexation. Annexation must be conducted by treaty, and now England would conduct the nego-

"No; I do not. I believe that if Canada should isk England to be absolved from crown control our request would be granted. Once our independence is

THE HAT TRIMMINGS ARGUMENT ENDED.

Washington, April 12.-The argument for the Im-

IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS.

WILLIAM EASTON RETURNS.

HERE AND IN ENGLAND. William Easton arrived on the steamship Majesti-

yesterday. His assistants presented to little three beauti-ful pieces of sliver, a coffee urn, teapot and saiver. A Tribune reporter who saw Mr. Easton asked: "What are the turf prospects in England?"

"I told all the breeders and racing men I talked to here really good things, not only the people here be the most liberal buyers in the world, but they would pay actually more than anybody else in the world for what they want; but they must have what they want They want the breeding here as much as they do in Eng-

actly slike as La Fleche and the foal. Lord Randolpl Churchill says that the filly out of this mare by Hawk

Mr. Laston begins the season on Friday, when Mr. V. J. Clerk's consignment of superior harness and saddle horses will be disposed of. He will be kept busy with the sales of the consignments of C. L. Railey, Greenwide & Megiblion, G. W. Crawford, the Westminster Stables, S. S. Howland and Thomas Hitchcock, which take place at Tattersell's and will be advertised in The Tribune.

James D. Smith, the chairman of the America's Cup-Committee, received a letter from the Earl of Dunasen re-garding the conditions for the race for the America's Cup-Lord Dunraven thinks six hours too short a time limit for the race. Mr. Smith replied yesterday, promising that the suggestions made should receive the consideration of the committee.

As regards dates, I should be very willing to de-the time necessary in trying the yachts competing to de-fend the cup, or for preparing the selected vessels for the race, but I would point out that if the first race is not sailed until October 5, it will be getting very late in the season for the voyage home by the time the Valkyrie can be fitted out for sea. As you will have the whole sumbe fitted out for sea. As you will have the whole shimmer before you I should be glad if your committee can see the way to fixing the date for the first race about the middle of September, or as soon after as convenient.

I hope I may be able to get across in time to see some

of your regattas and trial races, which will be very inter kind offers of assistance, I remain yours very faithful

Bethlehem, Penn., April 12 (Special).-Lehigh was defeated again this afternoon. Dartmouth winning with case by a score of 12 to 5. Only seven limings were played, as it rained. Dartmouth tried Thornberry, a new pitcher, and he was very effective.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE TURF GUIDE. No. 1 of "Goodwin's Official Turf Guide" for 1898 has ust been issued in time for the racing at Elizabeth. It

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were observed. M. Patenotre presented his letter of credentials to the President and made it the subject of a brief speech expressing amily and good will on the part of France for the United States. Mr. Cleveland responded in similar terms and the function ended.

MERCIER LAYS OUT FOR CANADA. Washington, April 12 -Fx-Premier Honore Mercler, of Quebes, and J. C. Langeller, late Assistant Registrar of the Province of Quebec, arrived in Washington to-day. Mr. Mercler said that he was on a pleasure tour, and that annexation or other political measurehad nothing to do with his presence at the capital in response to a request for his views upon annexation, Mr. Merciei said:

There is with us a strong feeling for annexation under tiations. England would necessarily look after Eng land's interests first, but were we independent we could negotiate our own terms."

"Do you think that England would oppose your

gained we would then consider the advisability of onlon with the United States. During my recent visit in England I talked with many Englishmen upon the question of our independence. The general sentiment of the Liberal party was that we should have it. Many Conservatives, too, expressed the same views

"There are many cogent reasons for annexation, including the commercial benefits ensuing. Now a Canadian must pay \$50 and then 20 per cent upon the value of a horse before he can ship it into the United States. This is merely an example. Again, there are 1,000,000 French canadians, or about one half the entire race, at present in the United States."

porters in the hat trimmings case was resumed in the supreme Court to-day by Mr. Prichard, who was followed by Henry Edwin Tremaine, of New York City, and Joseph H. Choate, also of New-York, closed for hat side. Solicitor-General Aldrich, for the Government, then concluded the argument, which ended at 3 o'clock. A decision is expected before the court adjourns for the summer recess.

HE TALKS ABOUT THE THOROUGHBRED MARKET

noffey that there was, but racing as you know is a rich is a little reaction in the sale market of breeding stock, for the reason that the South American (Argentine) people made a great boom at the time, and bought poor things at big prices. Mr. Tattersall tells me that he finds his market for good things as good as ever, and the demand

eally greater." What do the English breeders think of the American

"Mr. Reene's marce; what about them," "I saw that mare Maid of Dorset at the Queen's pad-docks the other day; she was there with the foal by her side, and the groom said he never saw two animals so excase to determine the validity of the law cannot be begun until May 5. In ordinary circumstances it would be impossible to bring a case before the supreme Court before the summer recess. But by a concurrent action of all parties interested, which has been secured in view of the important international character of the questions involved, the standing of the law will be decided within a few weeks.

The arrangement concerning the arrest of a standard of the control of

A LETTER FROM LORD DUNRAVEN.

e committee.
The Dunraven letter is as follows:
March 25, 1898.

Dear Sir: I have the pleasure of acknowledging the re-ceipt of your letter of the 5th inst. The conditions for sailing the matches for the America's Cup are quite satisfactory, and the only suggestion I have to make is that perhaps six hours is rather a short time for completing a perhaps six hours is rather a short this to be leaved and windward race. I may take this opper tunity of pointing out the desirability of distinguishing the stee-theat or marks by some large fag, which should not be an eneign or other fag likely to be blown by any tug or vessel watching the races.

As regards dates, I should be very willing to curtail the time necessary in trying the yachts competing to de-

esting. Thanking you and your committee for your most

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ENTRIES FOR ELIZABETH.

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The Elizabeth meeting will begin to-day with a card that promises good racing. Don Alonzo, Yorkville Belle, Red Banner, Kingston, and others are likely to measure strides with horses that have been racing all winter over the Guittenburg and Glomester racetnesks. The track is not fast, but is in good shape. It is safe, and if it does not rain heavily fair time should be made by the contested.

With the beginning of racing at Elizabeth some of the with the deginning of racing at Elizabeth some of the poolsoon men from this city literal to open rooms to-day at Weshawken. It is expected that over seventy book-makers will be in line, and that there will be no trouble with the authorities. Here are the entries:

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FOURTH RACE-Six furlongs.	
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Special race trains will leave foot of Liberty-st	Now-
York, at 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1 and 1:20 p. m.	

HANTS HAVE AN EASY VICTORY IN NEWARK. The New-York basefull team went into Newark yesning easily. The New Yorkers played finely in state of the cold weather, and not a blunder of any kind marr d their record. Theman made a great throw from right hold in the seventh iming, cutting off a home player at the plate and preventing the Star Athletics from scoring tarlin did the best work for the home team.

score was as follows:

Basehtts-Brooklyn II. Columbia College 4. Errors-Brooklyn 3, Columbia College 9.
Batteries-Haddeck, Lovett, Stern, Dailey and Kinslow and Stowart and Saigman. Umpire-Preples.
The New-York team will juy at Waterbury to-day.
Denohue, the pitcher, signed with the New-York club yesterday.

BOSTON'S VICTORY AT PRINCETON. Princeton, April 12 (Special).-The game with the Princeton, April 12 (Special). The game with the Hoston team here this afternoon was most interesting. Draw, '98, pitched for Princeton the first two innings and was followed by Brokaw, '93, who pitched the rest of the game. Hoston used her three batteries of Bennett and Nichols, Staley and Merritt, and Stivetts and Lake each for three innings. The score by innings was as follows:

CHICAGO BADLY BEATEN IN ATLANTA. Atlanta, Gz., April 12 -The basel all game resulted as

0 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 4 0 3 5 2 5 2 0 0 x-17 Hits-hicago 6, Pittsburg 1. Error-Pittsburg 1.

KING CHARLES WINS THE CITY AND SUBURBAN. London, April 12-The City and Suburban Handicap of twenty sovereigns each, ten forfelt, with 1,000 sovereigns added, for three-year-olds and-upward, was run to-day at Epson. The course is about one mile and a quarter. The race was won by A. Taylor's and a quarter. The face was won by a four-year-old King Charles, Windgall second, and Lady four-year-old King Charles is a bay colt, by Exile Hermit third. King Charles is a bay colt, by Exile II out of Lady Charlie.

THE REVOLUTION IN HONDURAS.

New-Orleans, Apřil 12. Dispatches received here last night from Honduras announce that the revolutionists have abandoned the interior and are moving toyard the Atlantic coast. The fall of Celba is confirmed. It is in the hands of the revolutionists. The Liberal party is said to have selzed the American steamship Rover of the Oterl line, engaged in the trutt trade, and with the assistance of this ship captured Truxillo. Puerto Cortez is strongly guarded, and no fears of an assault at this point are felt by the Government. Steps will be immediately taken by the Government to quell the revolution.

PRESBYTERIAN COMMISSIONERS ELECTED. Trenton, April 12.-The New-Branswick Presbytery

to-day elected the following commissioners to the General Assembly to be held in Washington next May: The Rev. Dr. John T. Duffield, the Rev. Dr. John Dixon, the Rev. Thomas S. Long, Judge Edward T. Greer, ex-Judge William M. Lanning and George

A COMPANY OF INFANTRY ARRIVES AT ANTLERS. Washington, April 12.—Captain Guthrie telegraphed the War Department to-day that he had arrived at Antiers, the scene of the trouble between the factions NITURE IS THE best POSSIBLE of the Choctaw Indians, with Company A. 14th Infactry. The dispatch stated that he was accompanied by Governor Jones, of Indian Territory, and that so far he had nothing to report.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

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ANTOR-Paymaster Green Clay Goodlos. United States
Marine Corps. BRUNNSWICK-W. C. Van Horne, piesident of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. FIFTH
AVENUE-General Russell A. Alger, of Michigan; Judge
John M. Davy, of Rochester; Sir William C. Leng, of
Sheffield, and Sir Morgan Morgan, of Cardiff. GILSEYCongressman Lewis Sperry, of Hartford, HOFFMANRailroad Commissioner Samuel A. Beardsley, of Utica,
HOLLAND-Senator James McMillan, of Michigan, VICTORIA-Herman Stump, Superintendent of Imagignation. TORIA-Herman Stump, Superintendent of Immigration.
WALDORF-Sir William Plowden, of England. WINDSOR
-William C. Brooks, of England, and Erskine M. Phelps,

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

SHIPPERS CHARGE DISCRIMINATION. TESTIMONY BEFORE THE LEGISLATIVE COM-MITTEE IN THE NEW-YORK, NEW-HAVEN AND HARTFORD CASE.

Boston, April 12.-The investigation of the New York, New-Haven and Hartford Railroad by the Railroad Committee of the Legislature on charges of dis-crimination against the New-York and New-England ond was resumed to day. George F. Mead, president of the Produce Exchange, produced circulars issued by he New-York, Philadelphia and Norfolk, and the Pennsylvania Railroad companies cancelling tariffs over the New-York and New-England. Mr. Benton, counsel for the Consolidated, called attention to the fact that these circulars were Issued because the New-England road had informed the New-Haven and Pennsylvania companies that it would charge local rates on through eastbound freight; also that the doors of the Providence station treight house (where New-Haven road freight is discharged) are lifteen feet wide, those of the New-England were only seven. A. W. Patch, commission merchant, testified that it was ustomary for receivers of berries from Delaware and Maryland to arrange for the shipping, the shippers onsenting; that he was on the Transportation Committee of the Exchange; that arrangements were made with the Pennsylvania road officials for special trains over the New-England road; that the trains were diverted to the Providence division of the New-Haven oad; that objection was made because of inadequatfacilities at the Providence station; that Vice-President Tuttle, of the New-Haven road was appealed to, and that he stated that only full cars would be sent over the New-England road. He refused to comply with the and intimated that the New-England road was the instigntor of the committee's visit to him.

Mr. Benton said he would show that on some days there were as few as three cars, and on others as many as fifty. The company never knew what to Mr. Patch rejoined that the business was somewhat irregular, owing to the weather and the uantity of fruit, but that the company was always nformed by telegraph what to expect. informed by telegraph what to expect. As a matter of fact, the service by the New England road had been satisfactory, and by the other road quite the contrary. He denied that the New-England road paid the expenses of the committee by mesons of rebates. The expenses were assessed on the firms interested. A number of witnesses testified that they dealed to receive their goods by way of the New-York and New-England, on account of the superior terminal facilities. The nearing adjourned till to-morrow, when Vice-President Tuttle, of the New-Haven road will tell his story.

OUT OF THE RECEIVER'S HANDS.

Houston, Tex., April 12,-In pursuance of the order of Judgo McCormick, of the United States Circuit Court, the Houston and Texas Central Railroad was yesterday taken out of the hands of Receiver Dilling-ham and turned over to the Olcott purchasers, represented by Thomas H. Hubbard, of Now-York, as president. On April 13 the directors meet here and will elect officers, only president and vice-president being so far elected.

The arrangement contemplates the arrest of a Chinese laborer in New-York for violation of the terms of the law, a prompt decision in the lower courts, and an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, which may be heard on May 8. If the programme be carried out the decision will be readed by a newspaper man in England if we had anything asked by a newspaper man in England if we had anything besides tratifur arising in this country. Now the thing beright training to the supreme Court of the United States, which may be heard on May 8. If the programme be carried out the decision will be trained from the country asked by a newspaper man in England if we had anything asked by a newspaper man in England if we had anything besides tratifur arising now regarding facing as used to be the case. Two or three years ago I was asked by a newspaper man in England if we had anything asked such absurd questions decision of the country of the country of the control of the country of the control of the country of the control of the country of the constitutional man and the country of the constitutional for the United States Government in support of the constitutional man and Judge Bartholomew that if the plaintiffs served no injunction upon them they would not make any exchange of preferred stock for any of the common stock of the road until after May 16, by which time it is believed the present suit will be adjudicated in the lower courts. The stockholders met at 1 o'clock, and 78,000 votes were east in favor of authorizing the issue of \$84,000,000 of preferred stock. No vote was cast against the proposition. The money is to be expended in purchasing rolling stock or any other property for the betterment of the roud. The vote gives the directors the necessary authority to act.

AGENTS WORKING FOR HARMONY. Chicago, April 12.-Two important meetings of the Western Passenger Association's committees were held to-day. The first confined its work to the adjustment of the association agreement to meet the wants of the trans-Missouri lines, and made excellent progress. Everything was arranged in a harmonious nather, and there will be no trouble when the report is made to morrow to the association. The other eeting had for its topic the old-time discussion over immigration rates, and on this, too, a satisfactory arrangement is promised. These two matters will remove the last bones of contention in the ranks of the Western Passenger Association.

PREDICTS CHANGES IN THE NEW-ENGLAND. Boston, April 12.-The Boston News Bureau says: r director of the New-York and New-England road expresses the opinion to-day that the New-York the New-York, New-Haven and Hartford people, and



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that Charles P. Clark will retire from the presidency

GOUVERNEUR DIRECTORS ELECTED.

passed into the control of the New-York Central. It is fifteen miles long, and runs from Gouverneur to Edwards, in St. Lawrence County, Yesterday the stockholders met and elected the following beard of directors: Cornelius Vanderbilt, C. M. Depew, Charles C. Clarke, H. J. Hayden, William K. Vanderbilt, Samuel J. Barger, J. Plerpont Morgan and H. Walter Webb. WEST JERSEY'S STOCK TO BE INCREASED. Philadelp in, April 12.-The directors of the West

The Gouverneur and Oswegatchie Railroad recently

Jersey Railroad have decided to make a new allo ment of stock, equal to 25 per cent of the capital stock of the company, or about \$550,000, to which shareholders will have the privilege of subscribing at

par. The new allotment will increase the critical stock of the West Jersey Railroad to about \$2.755.000, and is to be issued for betterments and to pay off an advance of \$285,000 made by the Pennsylvania to the West Jersey for the purchase of the Philadelphia and Sea Shore Railroad and other purposes. RICHMOND TERMINAL DIRECTORS TO MEET. A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Richmond Terminal has been called for to-day. It will be the first meeting that has been held in several months. The object of the meeting could not be learned, but it is inferred that it may have relation to the reorganization. It is known that Drexel, Morgan & Co. are about ready to announce their conditional acceptance of the task of reorganization to which they were invited by the committee of the

stockholders, the differences in respect to the East

Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia system having been It is impossible yet to foreshadow the terms of the reorganization, but it is known that the investigation of the Terminal system made by Drexel, Morgan & Co. has been of the most minute and painstaking character. Assessments upon the stocks of the character. Assessments upon the stocks of the Richmond Terminal Company proper and of the East Tennessee are considered by well-informed persons to be certain, but it is believed to be equally certain that the assessments will be represented by mortgage bonds. An underwriting syndicate, headed by Drexel, Morgan & Co., will probably be formed to rake from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 cash for the needs of the reorganization. It is believed that while specific terms will be ofered to all the holders of underlying securities, the Richmond Terminal security-folders will be invited to make deposits of holdings under somewhat indefinite arrangements, or, in Street parlance, will be asked to enter a "blind pool."

A RATE COMMITTEE'S PLANS.

St. Louis, April 12.-The Southwestern Rallway and Steamship Rate Committee in session here has resolved itself into a committee of the whole to con-sider the present status of the association and reor-ganization of its affairs. It is expected that an agreement will be adopted for submission to the presidents and general managers of the interested lines. ldea of extending the territorial jurisdiction to embrace portions of territory now covered by the Western Freight Association seems to have been abandoned. The lines interested in Texas traffic are all willing to support a plan of permanent reorganization, and it is said that the majority favor the election of a permanent chairman. A committee of arbitration will likewise be provided for.